

2003 Health and Preventive Practices Status Report

from Missouri County-level Study



Shannon County**

	County Prevalence (%)*	Southeast Region Prevalence (%)*	State Prevalence (%)*
G eneral			
Health Status (Fair or Poor)	24.0 H	23.2 H	16.9
No Health Coverage	27.7 H	17.4 H	12.3
B ehavioral Risk Factors			
Physical Inactivity	29.2	30.6 H	23.0
Current Smoker	33.1	28.1	26.5
Overweight (BMI 25-29.9)	38.0	36.9	35.3
Obese (BMI \geq 30)	25.3	26.9	23.4
D isease and Conditions			
High Blood Pressure	26.5	30.0	28.5
High Cholesterol (35 years or older)	41.3	38.2	37.3
Asthma	10.4	12.3	10.7
Diabetes	7.5	7.5	7.2
Activity Limitation	21.2	20.6	17.8
C ancer Screening			
Women			
Never had a Mammogram	18.6	20.5 H	13.4
No Mammogram or Clinical Breast Exam in Last Year:			
40-49 years of age	58.6	58.0	49.4
50-64 years of age	48.5	44.8	35.9
65 and older	51.1	52.9	47.4
Never had a Pap Test:			
18-69 years of age	1.5	3.8	5.1
70 and older	16.1	8.2	6.4
No Pap Test in Last Year (18-29)	16.2	23.5	25.8
No Pap Test in Last 3 Years (30-69)	16.7	15.4	13.8
Men and Women 50 Years or Older			
Blood Stool Test:			
Never had a Blood Stool Test	69.7 H	63.1 H	57.0
No Blood Stool Test in Last Year	84.7	83.7 H	77.5
Sigmoidoscopy/Colonoscopy			
Never had a Sigmoidoscopy or Colonoscopy	57.9	59.0 H	49.2
No Sigmoidoscopy or Colonoscopy in Past Five Years	72.6 H	67.7 H	57.0

*Prevalence rates are age adjusted to the 2000 U.S. standard population

■ indicates that the prevalence rate is not significantly above or below state prevalence

H indicates that the prevalence rate is significantly above the state prevalence

L indicates that the prevalence rate is significantly below the state prevalence

Unless otherwise noted respondents are 18 years of age or older

** The best indicators for Shannon county were obtained by combining data from Shannon, Reynolds and Carter counties.